



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*Department of Civil Service and Registration*

*Board of Registration in Embalming  
and Funeral Directing*

*State Office Building, Government Center  
100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202*

Mr. Louis J. Resteghini  
Director of Registration  
1520 Leverett Saltonstall Building  
100 Cambridge Street  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Resteghini:

The Board of Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing has the honor of submitting to you its Annual Report for the year ending June 30, 1974.

During the year the Board held twenty meetings.

The Board held two examinations for the registration of Embalmers, one on October 2, 1973 and one on March 5, 1974. A total of seventy-one candidates were examined. Of this number fifty were successful and were issued certificates of registration.

The Board conducted two examinations for the registration of Funeral Directors. A total of sixty-two were examined. Of this number, fifty-four were successful and were issued certificates of registration.

Due to lack of funds the Board was obliged to omit its annual Seminar for the Dissemination of Knowledge, usually held in May.

At the Annual Meeting of the Board held on October 2, 1973, Mr. Joseph P. Keating was elected Chairman and Mr. Walter B. Mitchell was elected Secretary.

On December 20, 1973 His Excellency Governor Francis Sargent appointed Mr. Alexander F. Ruggerio of 16 Cuniff St., Milford to the Board. Mr. Ruggerio replaced Mr. Michael J. Conway whose term had expired.



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#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1974

Fees received from various sources for the year ending  
June 30, 1974 . . . . . \$65,473.00

#### EXPENDITURES

9230-0600-01	Members' Services	. . . . .	\$8,125.00
9230-0600-10	Travel Expenses	. . . . .	3,025.23
	Accounts Payable	. . . . .	774.77
1421-0000	Office Expenses	. . . . .	1,688.71
	Accounts Payable	. . . . .	132.22
1421-000	Personal Services	. . . . .	<u>24,898.65</u>
TOTAL. . . . .			\$38,644.58

Respectfully submitted,

*Walter B. Mitchell*

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Secretary

